

Society

NEW Year's Day has resolved itself into a long procession of calls and at-homes, and the day is much a repetition of Christmas. Almost every one will keep open house and the holiday will be ended with the annual reception in the executive mansion, given by the Governor of Virginia and Mrs. William Hodges Mann. New Year's night is the time of all the year when the people of this Commonwealth through the wide halls of the historic Governor's mansion to shake their executive by the hand. Most of the officers of the staff will be present and the drawing rooms of the mansion will present a very brilliant scene with the bright gowns of the women and the gold lace and handsome uniforms of the officers. Many people from all over the State will come to Richmond for this very affair. The functions of the week promise to be very gay and happy occasions. There will be the annual reception given at the Hermitage Golf Club tomorrow afternoon, which will be one of the most charming entertainments given in the history of the club, and later in the evening in the ball room of the Masonic Temple will be danced the Christmas German of the Richmond German Club. This dance is always the most brilliant entertainment given by the club, and numbers of out-of-town guests will be present. Colonel Lane Stern will lead, as usual, and a seated supper will be served at 11 o'clock.

Colonel and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard will give a dance at the Jefferson Hotel on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Belle Willard.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Henningham Spilman and her two daughters, Mrs. David H. Leake and Mrs. Otto Thelander, will entertain at a large afternoon reception. This affair will be given at Mrs. Spilman's home, 225 Floyd Avenue, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Logan Bentley, a debutante of the winter, will be guest of honor at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley on Friday evening at 525 West Grace Street.

Many smaller functions will be given and the week will be crowded with delightful affairs.

Last week was a long succession of very pretty weddings. Most of them were home affairs followed by large receptions, and these divided hours with several Christmas house parties that were entertained at country estates near town.

The Westmoreland Club gave their Christmas party for members on Friday evening. It was a stag affair, with no guests present. Another brilliant reception was the reception at the Country Club yesterday from 5 to 11 P. M., when hundreds of people were present.

A Society Affair.
David B. Bigham, baritone, and Miss Edna Bigham, soprano, will appear jointly in concert at the City Auditorium on January 25. It will be a brilliant society affair.

The concert is given under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Ginter Park and musical invitations for a society and fashionable people are very much interested in the affair.

The artists engaged for this concert are well and favorably known here. Miss Dunham being widely acquainted in social as well as musical circles, while Mr. Bigham's concerts in this city are remembered with keenest pleasure.

Guest of Mrs. Davenport.
Miss Mabel Allen, of Massachusetts, will arrive in town January 5 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davenport at 516 Franklin Street. Mrs. Davenport has invited Mrs. Allen to a reception luncheon on Tuesday, January 9, at the Commonwealth Club. Mrs. Davenport's guests will include her married friends, and she will be assisted in receiving them by her guest, Miss Allen, and her niece, Miss Har-
Leaving Town.
Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson left Richmond Saturday for Smithfield, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas N. Jones and Mrs. Blair Pegram for several days. Mrs. Ellyson will return to Richmond after New Year's Day.

Mrs. R. H. Valentine and Miss Johnston will leave Richmond Tuesday for Culpeper, where they will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ware at the rectory. They will later go to

Danville, where they will visit Mrs. W. L. Harris for several days.

New Club Entertaining.
The success of the dance given by the Bachelors' Cotillion Club last Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple has filled the younger set of Richmond's society with anticipation of the two Germans that are to follow. The buffet supper that was served at 11 o'clock proved to be a pleasing novelty in contrast to the long course dinner usually given by cotillions here.

Another innovation was the prompt beginning and ending, which will be followed in succeeding dances. The



Mrs. Hilton Joseph Herrmann, whose marriage took place here Thursday. Mrs. Herrmann was formerly Miss Sara Embro Page.

date of the next dance to be given by the club has been changed from February 6 to Friday, January 26. The universal enthusiasm shown at the first dance augurs well for the general success of the club, and the second dance is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

The list of members, which is now completed, is as follows: Stuart C. Leake, president; Richard M. Osterloh, vice-president; George Fitzgerald, secretary and treasurer; Robert B. Arty, James Augustine, Jr., Robert Morris Armistead, C. C. Barksdale, W. Welby Beverley, James Ball, John B. Cary, John Cuthins, William Crump, Arthur M. Cannon, Travis P. Epps, Harry Frazier, Jr., W. Stanley Freeman, Peyton Fleming, John Brooke Pink, Carl Fleming, W. A. Graham, Jr., Egbert Leigh Giles, H. Logan Goldson, A. B. Guigon, Jr., Harvey Haynes, Charles G. Harris, George Hodgson, Wallace Henderson, Robert M. Jeffress, Francis Johnson, Langstaff Johnston, Jr., William B. Jerman, Catesby W. Jones, Lewis G. Larus, Walter Leake, Palmer Leigh, John Lea, Dabney Lancaster, Davis H. Leake, William J. Miller, Percy Montague, Jr., Sam T. Morgan, Jr., Rion McKissick, John Miller III, Colonel Thomas B. McAdams, William Little Price, C. C. Read, T. Jeff Stubbs, Jr., Ben Smith, Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Wortham A. Spilman, Cecil Stevens, Hiram Smith, W. Trevilian Turner, Lloyd C. Taylor, A. Royall Turpin, M. Howard Tilghman, Albert S. Tanner, Fred S. Valentine, Jr., James C. Wheat, W. S. Weddell, E. Fitzhugh White.

Some of the visitors attending the last German were Tazewell Elliott, Tazewell Fitzgerald, Robert C. Jones, Charles L. Leake, John C. Pemberton, Lieutenant John A. Spilman, Robert Walker, Hal Thredcraft, C. H. Toll, Calborne Watkins and Carrington Williams.

Lee Chapter Meeting.
Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet on Tuesday morning, January 2, at 11 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall. This is the regular monthly meeting of the chapter and all members are urged to be present.

New Year House Party.
Among the pleasing affairs of the New Year season will be a house party given by Mrs. S. D. Drewry at her home, "Mileola," in Chesterfield county, this week. It is in the nature of a family reunion, and Mrs. Drewry has invited some members of each family to be present. The guests include

Mrs. Rosenberg, of Galveston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. James Macgill, of Forrest; Mrs. Charles Macgill, of Catonsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bridges, of Ashland; Miss Nellie Macgill, of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Deford and family, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Deford, of Baltimore; Mrs. Minnie Drewry Bertrand and daughters, of Richmond, and Dr. and Mrs. Cooper Drewry, of "The Tower," near Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deford, who have recently returned from a motor trip on the continent, made the trip to Richmond in their machine last week. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Cooper Drewry.

The Mince Cabell Entertained.
Misses Ethel, Katherine and Dorothy Cabell, who are students at Chatham Episcopal Institute this session, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, at 216 East Franklin Street. The Misses Cabell have been entertained a great deal during the past week, many attractive luncheons, card parties and theatre parties being given in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Cabell will sail on the steamship Arabic on February 6 for a stay abroad. They will take the southern Mediterranean route, and will not return to Virginia until some time in April.

Art Club Notes.

Few of the residents of Richmond realize that growing up in their immediate vicinity is an important adjunct to the rapid increase in residences so graphically shown in the monthly returns of the Building Inspector's office. Reference is made to the class at the Art Club of Richmond having for its object the designing of interior decorations, with special attention to hangings, curtains and wall papers, under the intelligent supervision of one of the foremost teachers in the city. The Art Club stands prepared to take in hand the interior decoration of any dwelling, initiating the work under direction of the owner and carrying out such ideas as may be submitted for the guidance of the designer. The growth of true art can be shown in no better or more pleasing form than in the decoration of the home, for it is here that the art education of growing members of a family takes its origin, and the real education in this important matter can only begin when the child turns its attention for the first time to its immediate surroundings, the walls and drapery of the nursery. Therefore it becomes of the utmost importance that correct proportions and details of the interior decoration of the household shall meet the inquiring eye in its first attempts at interpretation of its environment. In one of her recent lectures on this subject, Miss Adele Clark sums up the kernel of the matter by saying that art has become a social obligation upon those having the education and training of youth. This is so true that educators are becoming impressed with the idea that progress and to some extent morality are dependent upon a correct appreciation of art in its application to daily life.

The Art Club of Richmond will have open house next Monday afternoon for the reception of "Happy New Year's" from its wide circle of friends. All the regular classes will resume their studies on Tuesday, the 2nd of January. In addition to the classes as at present arranged a class in china painting will be formed as soon as a sufficient number of pupils is assured. The teacher of this class will be a former student of the Philadelphia School of Design, who will bring practical experience, as well as theory and technique to the instruction of the class.

Interesting Concert.

Of considerable interest to society is the approaching Maud Powell concert, which will be given in the City Auditorium on the evening of January 1. The famous violinist will be assisted by Mrs. John E. Trout, soprano, formerly Miss Helen Haden, and well known in this city, where she has a large circle of friends, and Waldemar Lischowsky, pianist.

The recital will be given under the direction of Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson's Sheltering Arms Circle of King's Daughters, and promises to be a very important event.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page entertained at dinner Thursday night at their home in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Page will also give a musical on Tuesday evening of this week at their Washington residence.

At the Woman's Club.
The New Year party will be inaugurated at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at half-after 4 o'clock by a talk on philanthropy by Miss Maria Blair.

Miss Blair, who is always warmly welcomed to the club's platform, has chosen as her subject "Home Missions," and will treat more particularly of the philanthropic work done in our own city.

On Wednesday afternoon "The Iron Woman" will be discussed under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Wingfield.

Interesting Lecture.
Dr. Andrew J. McKelway, of Washington, will lecture on the "Child Labor Problem" in the rooms of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. McKelway is national chairman of the child welfare committee, and is an interesting speaker. The public is invited to be present at this lecture.

Celebrates Birthday.

Major Thomas L. Brown, of Charleston, W. Va., is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Philip S. Powers, 1419 Park Avenue, where on Tuesday, December 26, he celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday. A centerpiece for the table decoration was a birthday cake, containing eighty-nine lighted candles. Among those present to offer congratulations to Major Brown were Miss Bessie L. Brown, of Fredericksburg; Miss Sallie Ordway, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Miss Nannie Stevens, of Asheville, N. C.; Captain and Mrs. Thomas W. Pendleton, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Mr. John Armstrong, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Valentine, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Catesby Jones, of Louisa; Mrs. C. P. Cadot, of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mende, of Miss Kate Mende, of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powers, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, of Dr. Edward McGuire, of Dr. John Dunn and others.

Major Brown is a very distinguished man, and has a wide circle of friends in Richmond. Many affairs have been planned in his honor during his stay in this city.

Pretty Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Sara Embro Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Page, and Hilton Joseph Herrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Herrmann, of New Orleans, and Hilmi, Miss, was celebrated Thursday evening, 29th, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, 305 West Main Street. The Rev. Felix Kaup performed the ceremony. Holly and running cedar decorated the house and lighted candles and white flowers decorated the improvised altar arranged between the windows in the parlor. The rooms were banked with palms and ferns, and lighted tapers and flowers were used on the mantels. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Sidney G. Page, wore a traveling suit of gray cloth, with a hat of the King's blue velvet, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The groom, who was given away by his brother, Hilmi, wore a suit of gray cloth, with a hat of the King's blue velvet, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests, including Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herrmann, of Rochester, N. Y., who were the groom's best man and maid of honor. The wedding was a very pretty affair, and the guests were cordially invited to attend.

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52-inch Black Astrakhan, \$65; 20 per cent. off.	\$51.50	52-inch Black Pony Coats, \$75; 20 per cent. off.	\$60.00

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\$15 and \$18 Suits, Inventory Price, \$9.75

Fabrics of mingled rough and mixed chevots, black and white stripes; sailor and pointed collars and revers of satin and broadcloth; many trimmed with silk braid and tassels; all colors.

\$25, \$27.50 and \$32.50 Suits, Inventory Price, \$16.50

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In and Out of Town.
Miss Edna Atkinson has returned to Richmond, after visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel K. Phillips, of Berryville, arrived in Richmond Thursday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Holms.

Carl Walker has returned to New York, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, on Park Avenue.

Hugh M. Witt has returned to Richmond, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witt, in Lexington.

Miss Mildred Leflow left Friday for (Continued on Third Page.)

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